"It's a lie!" he said, as he mopped himself with a towel and started back into the bath room.

"Can't you say something further?" laquired the reporter.

"What more do you want?" demanded Northcliffe. "I said it was a lie, didn't I?"

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The cablegram to the King was in eference to Lloyd George's attack on forthcliffe because of an alleged interiew by Lord Northcliffe in which the ling was quoted as asking Lloyd leorge when he was going to stop killing Irish neonle.

George when he was going to stop killing Irish people.

To-night Lord Northcliffe attended the big formal dinner given by Mrs. Edward B. McLean, wife of the publisher of The Washington Post, which, as told this morning, was hurrically substituted for the dinner originally planned by the embassy, the calling off of which started the fireworks.

Early in the day it was stated at the embassy that Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador, would attend the McLean dinner in Lord Northcliffe's honor, Later in the day the ombassy announced that he would not. No explanation was made as to the

ference" of the President with the Washington correspondents.

When the signal came that the President would receive the correspondents Lord Northcliffe trailed along, in the center of a small group. The President spied him, however, and insisted that the viscount come "down front" where he might be sure to see and hear all that went on. Lord Northcliffe listened keenly as the President outlined the business transacted earlier by the Cabinet, and to the fire of questions directed at the President. The publisher himself did not ask the President any questions, though from time to time he turned to the newspaper men about him and in a whisper asked for

to time he turned to the newspaper men about him and in a whisper asked for information on some point which the Executive was discussing. He was enthusiastic over the conference.

"What a wonderful connecting link between the government and the people," was his comment. He entered an automobile soon after, and went to the Senate press gallery, where he highly complimented the corps of Washington.

ng tub when a reporter from an aftertoon newspaper reached him with the ablegram denying that Lord Curzon tad anything to do with the British Embassy calling off a dinner in his View Is British View Is British Seek Disarming

He Believes His People Feel With Americans That Cost of Armies and Navies Has Become Intolerable

Makes No Predictions

Regards Lloyd George as Too Sharp a Bargainer for Parley Harding Planned

WASHINGTON, July 29 .- "The Britsh public feels that the forthcoming Washington conference must not fail. ombassy announced that he would not. No explanation was made as to the whys and wherefores, leading to speculation as to whether cable advices instructing Sir Auckland to stay away had been received between the two permitted to obstruct a new arrangestatements.

In his capacity as a visiting newspaper man, Lord Northcliffe this afternoon attended the regular "conference" of the President with the ference or correspondents.

ment between the powers to sateguard the world's peace, now made possible through President Harding's happy intitation.

"Moreover, Britain desires not only

So spoke Lord Northcliffe, British publicist, in an exclusive interview today, in which he discussed informally the attitude with which British public opinion is approaching the conference of the powers arranged by President

dictions, said Lord Northelife.

Senate press gallery, where he highly complimented the corps of Washington to-night for Vancouver, where he will take passage for a tour of the Pacific and Far East.

Error in Cable Blamed

For Northcliffe Dispute

The British Premiers attack yesterday in the House of Commons on Lord Northcliffe for giving out in an interview the story of a conversation on Ireland that Lloyd George was supposed to have held with King George mas based on what apparently was an interval and the British dominions to the stance was and the British dominions to the stance was and the British dominions to the stance will be an and the British dominions to the stance will be an an apparently was an interval of the British people desire the conference as it takes shape from the conference as it takes shape from the silently, having lost the strength to weep. Inarticulate, helpless even to complain, the Russian people are discussed in the British people are discussed in the strength to weep. Inarticulate, helpless even to complain, the Russian people are discussed in the strength to weep. Inarticulate, helpless even to complain, the Russian people are discussed in the strength to weep. Inarticulate, helpless even to complain, the Russian people are discussed in the strength to weep. Inarticulate, helpless even to complain, the Russian people are discussed in the strength to weep. Inarticulate, helpless even to complain, the Russian people are discussed in the strength to weep. Inarticulate, helpless even to complain, the Russian people are discussed in the strength to weep. Inarticulate, helpless even to complete. The country already is country already is country already is country already in the country already is country a

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Japan Begins Parleys On Evacuating Siberia

TOKIO, July 29 (By The Associated Press) .- According to the Asahi Shimbun, negotiations have been opened at Harbin, Manchuria, between the Japanese and representatives of the Far Eastern Republic at Chita, concerning the conditions for the evacuation

ly. During the war the Japanese assistance made possible British dominion troop movements from Australia and New Zealand. More than that, Japanese cooperation during the war helped to preserve British communications with India. If we did not admit all this and feel and express gratitude we would be cads.

"On the other hand, there is nothing in British feeling that would impede the settlement of Pacific and Far Eastern questions to the entire satisfaction

Six Million Hungry Rush On Moscow

(Continued from page one)

roneously attributed to Lord Northcliffe when republished in some newspapers abroad:

"The interview with Mr. Wickham Steed, editor of The London Times, published ir. The New York Times last Monday, was written by a trustworthy reporter, who believes that he reported prevently what Mr. Steed said. Mr. Teentains matter which should not have the contains matter which should not have the performance of the conference and the contains matter which should not have the performance of the conference is a most difficult task to remedy a condition developed through seven centures of misunderstanding in a mere seven days. Much progress has been son to expect that the Irish question for the came, however, and there is every reaching to the cable dispatches—it appears that the interview was incorrectly attributed to Lord Northcliffe himself. Ying George has the confidence of the people of both England and Iretain the interview was incorrectly attributed to Lord Northcliffe himself. Times, nor has The Times reported in a signing, any statement of a purported conversation between King George V. and Mr. David Lloyd George.

Editor The Times."

Senate Finance Committee Is performed in the people of influence on the mean overhauling Bill Mean Overhauling Bill From The Tribune's Washington, July 29.—The Senator between the plan of eliminating the American valuation features of the tartiff bill entirely. This will gain the approval of America became known to-day when Senator Perrose, chairman of the committee on the Washington conference meets. The Times reported for people of both England and Iretain the interview was incorrectly attributed to Lord Northcliffe himself.

Washington, July 29.—The Senator Perrose, chairman of the committee would the varied to the washington conference meets. The people of beth England and Iretain the people of both England and Iretain the people of beth England is countributed to Lord Northcliffe was asked.

"What bearing will British-Japaness relations have on the Washington conference?" Lord Nort

Sinn Fein Reply **Awaits Release** Of Colleagues

De Valera Not Expected to Act Until Full Meeting of Dail Eireann to Consider Proposals Is Possible

Dublin Remains Hopeful

Civil Authorities Inclined to Facilitate Procedure in Aid of Early Decision

LONDON, July 29 (By The Associited Press)-Eamon de Valera still is silent, another day having passed with no word from the republican leader on the question of a settlement of the

there will be no new move in the peace negotiations pending the expected release of those members of the Dail Eireann who are in jail and the sum-Eireann who are in jail and the summoning of a full meeting of the republican parliament. Mr. de Valera for the best part of the last few days has gone over the peace proposals with the available members of the republican cabinet, and it is expected when the Dail Eireann is called to consider what shall be the decision he will be ready to present the views of his colleagues, as well as his own opinion.

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Senate Finance Committee Is Considering Change; Would Mean Owner Property of the Senate Finance Committee Is Considering Change; Would Mean Owner Property of the Sentence on Mrs. Lindsay, suspended pending a reply from Major General Strickland, was duly carried

Harding Cites Reports

President Answers Charge That **Exaggerated Assertions Were** Made on Extent of Disease

Angry Woman Starts \$105,000 Run on Bank

Special Dispatch to The Tribune BOSTON, July 29.—A woman from the West End, who is a dedraw part of her savings to-day. When the cashier refused to give stormed out and told her neighpors in the West End of her experience. A run was started on the bank. About three hundred depositors withdrew a total of \$105,000 in three hours.

President Wilmot R. Evans said that the bank had \$2,000,000 in cash to pay depositors.

France Drops Plan to Speed

conferred also with Baron Hardinge. To-morrow he will return to his post.

conferences on legislation with Sen chance to study the bills sent to them by the House.

The President told the Cabinet mem

expects that to happen between August 15 and 20, and in the meantime the House will consider other pieces of emergency legislation.

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On Pellagra Situation

sident Answers Charge That Canton government also patching forces from three other directions, with Dr. Sun Yat-sen, head of the Canton government, reported to be personally leading one division.

America to Get Harding May Issue Peace | Greek Army Cuts Yap-Guam Line, President Said To Be Considering Action During His New England Trip

Foresees Satisfactory End to Controversy Over Former German Holdings Radiating From Pacific Isle

Supports Proposed Cable

Government Should Build if Private Enterprise Is. Reluctant, Senate Is Told

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, July 29.—In a letter to President Harding from Secretary of State Hughes on the subject of the construction of an additional trans-Pacific cable, which was made public to-day in the Senate, the Secretary predicts a satisfactory settlement of the controversy over the former Ger-man cables which radiate from the

Secretary Hughes says it is probable that the negotiations pending regard-Silesian Force that the negotiations pending regarding the former Gorman cables will re-Guam to the United States, and that

an important bearing on plans for new

cables in the Pacific. Would Await Finish of Survey

of Irsiand. He go under the skill of the control of FERTH AMBOY, N. J., July 29.—The control as well as cable communication in the Pacific and the decision with regard to the allocation of the German cables around Yap, and then only after it shall have been determined that the problem cannot be taken care of by private enterprise.

"I beg to express my entire agreement with your suggestion that the provision of such services should be left, in the first instance, to American enterprise. I am of the opinion that private enterprise is unable or unwilling to meet the needs of the government and the public, the government should then, but not until then, seek the necessary authority from

of the Peking or duly constituted Chinese government.

CANTON, July 28 (By The Associated Press).—The Constitutionalist government here has issued instructions to the provinces of Hunan, Szechuen, Kwan-tung, Yunnan and Kweichow to coöperate in efforts seeking to abolish the military domination of the Yangste-Kiang River territory by forces operating under the Peking government.

Troops from Hunan and Szechuen provinces are advancing on Hupeh for the purpose of alimination of the pu

The supporters of the councillors assert that the money will not be forthcoming even if the whole council is sent to jail and a substitute put in office.

Tufts Weeps in Telling How Cash Came to Him

Proclamation Next Week

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The possibility that President Harding may issue a proclamation of peace with Germany next week while he is on his New England trip was indicated to-day at the White House.

Although Attorney General Daugherty has said that recommendations to the President would be withheld until Mr. Harding returns to Washington it was stated that an earlier issuance of the proclamation might be decided.

the proclamation might be decid-

ed on.

According to Mr. Daugherty the resolutions, which are being made the subject of exhaustive study, can be completed quickly if called for by the President, but if not a week or two more may be devoted to the work.

Open Tax Hearings End; Mellon to Go Before House Soon

Treasury Officials to Take Up Question in Execu- que tive Sessions; 3 More particularly the Greek infan Weeks to Finish Bill

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Public the Greek center," major, according avowed plan was g to-day by the House Ways and Means count or

probably would take three weeks to get the bill before the House. The major-ity members of the committee have as yet had no conferences to agree upon a revision program and evidence of a difference of opinion among them on certain changes proposed has not been lacking.

certain changes lacking.

All of the Republicans have not yet agreed to the Treasury proposal to repeal the excess profits tax and substitute an increase in the normal tax on corporations, but leaders generally become this program ultimately will present the program ultimately will present the program of corporations, but leaders generally believe this program ultimately will prevail. A reduction in the surtax brackets to a maximum of at least 40 per
cent also is forecast, with probably
some other changes in the present law.
Like the great majority of those who
had gone before, most witnesses before the committee to-day sought removal of the tax from their particular
industries, but, as Chairman Fordney
repeatedly pointed out, the committee
got few suggestions as to how the loss
in revenue proposed was to be made up.

declared the industry was in worse shape than any other in the country, with 4,000 theaters already closed and many others planning to shut down next month. Mr. Brady said the high salaries of movie stars had disappeared in the last year.

James A. Emery, of this city, on behalf of the National Manufacturers' Association, urged repeal of the ex-

Would Await Finish of Survey

Mr. Hughes also suggests awaiting the completion of the survey of the government needs for radio plans. In this connection he said:

"It is undoubtedly desirable for political, strategic and commercial reasons that every effort should be made to improve and extend existing communication facilities across the Pacific, on proper terms, to the benefit of both the public and the government. Although it may be true that, because of the great distances and large outlays required, if trans-Pacific communications are to be developed from munications are to be developed from the larger viewpoint of furthering in-

Jersey Central and 2 Employees ing business, Knickerbocker will

Off Turk Retreat From Ismid Region

Constantine's Columns Now Reported 90 Miles North of Eski-Shehr, Which He Will Enter Triumphantly

SMYRNA, Asia Minor, July 29 (By The Associated Press).—The retreat of

ATHENS, July 29 .- Belief that Musta-

part of their army in killed, wounded and prisoners, to say nothing of the deserters, perhaps even more numer-ous, who threw down their guns and fled to the mountains."

Italian King Receives U. S. Ambassador Child

Emmanuel Expresses Hope the Crown Prince Will Visit America in Tour Abroad

Ambassador and his staff from the embassy to the palace.

In a most cordial interview King Emmanuel expressed the hope that the present intimate relations between the United States and Italy would continue, articularly a state of the Italy would continue,

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In Nature there's no standing still. The law of change is the same in the life of a business. It must progress or go backward. The Knickerbocker Ice Company has been growing steadily for nearly half a century-a growth that has called for the building of 19 plants and Accused of Firemen's Death frequent increases in office Indicted at Perth Amboy move about August 1st to the PERTH AMBOY, N. J., July 29.-The Liggett Building, 41 E. 42d St.



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